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SUBJECT: PRINTING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

REF: STATE 172966

FOLLOWING ARE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTEL:

1. NO LOCAL PRODUCTION OF SUBJECT EQUIPMENT.
2. IMPORTS DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1975 TOOTALLED \$5.8 MILLION AND INCLUDED FOLLOWING MAJOR ITEMS: PRINTING MACHINES, ANCILLARY PRINTING MACHINES \$3.8 MILLION; ACCESSORIES FOR PRINTING-TYPE \$1.2 MILLION; OFFSET MACHINES \$270,000; PARTS OF OTHER PRINTING MACHINES \$251,000. (OTHER ITEMS \$300,000).
3. MAJOR IMPORTING COUNTRIES: FED. REP. GER. \$2.4 MILLION; U.S. \$1.7 MILLION; U.K. \$1.1 MILLION; JAPAN \$237,000. (OTHER COUNTRIES \$400,000).
4. BEST PROSPECTS: MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND ACCESSORIES FOR TYPE-FOUNDING OR TYPE-SETTING; PRINTING TYPE IMPRESSED FLONGS AND MATRICES, PLATES AND CYLINDERS; MINI AND MEDIUM-SIZE OFFSET, WEB OFFSET AND OTHER ANCILLARY PRINTING MACHINES.
5. MAJOR PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM U.S. DURING 1975: ACCES-  
SORIES FOR PRINTING-TYPE \$750,000; PRINTING MACHINES AND  
ANCILLARY PRINTING MACHINES \$768,000.

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